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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H11-126008, published May 11, 1999, together with an English-Language Abstract; and
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-048066, published February 18, 2000, together with an English-Language Abstract.

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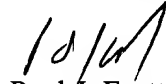
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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references together with an English-language abstract. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification.

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